

Additional information from objectors

The Manager
Tea Time
122, Granby Street
Leicester
LE1 1DL

26/07/2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Urgent Need for Cooperation on Granby Street – Parking Issues

I hope this letter finds you well.

We are writing to express a growing concern shared by several local business owners on Granby Street regarding the persistent misuse of the no-parking zones directly outside your premises. It has been frequently observed that many of your customers continue to park in clearly marked “No Parking” areas, often waiting in their vehicles while being served.

This behaviour is causing serious disruption to traffic flow, increasing congestion, and directly impacting access to neighbouring shops and restaurants, including ours. It creates an unfair environment and undermines the efforts of businesses trying to comply with the rules.

We are all part of the same street, and it’s vital that we cooperate to ensure fairness, safety, and a pleasant experience for all customers. We ask that you take immediate steps to discourage this practice and speak to your team about upholding the parking rules.

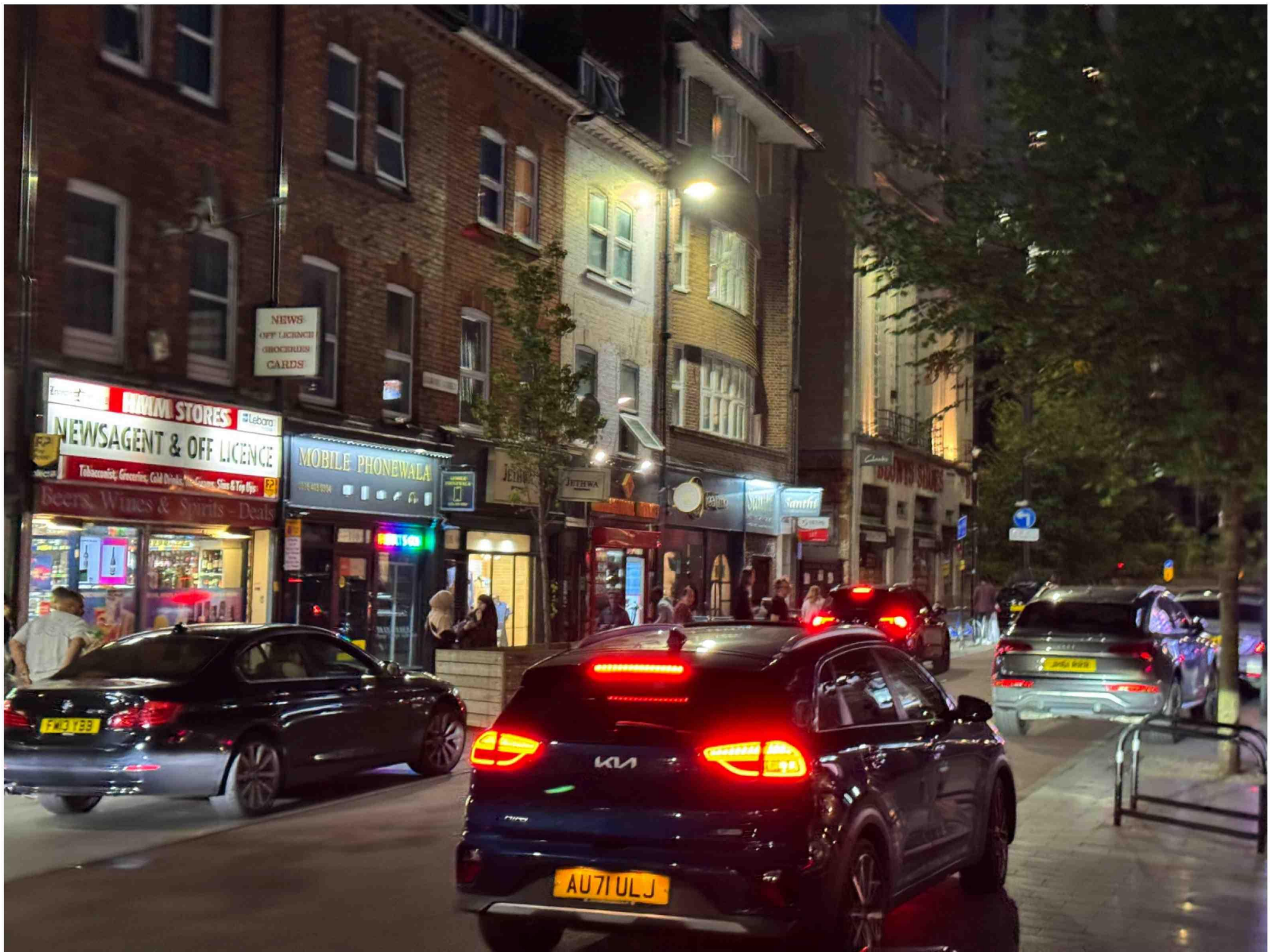
To resolve this matter constructively, we invite you to a meeting at Kayal to discuss a way forward. Kindly share your availability with the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

We trust you will take this matter seriously in the interest of mutual respect and smoother operation for everyone on Granby Street.

Warm regards,
Manager

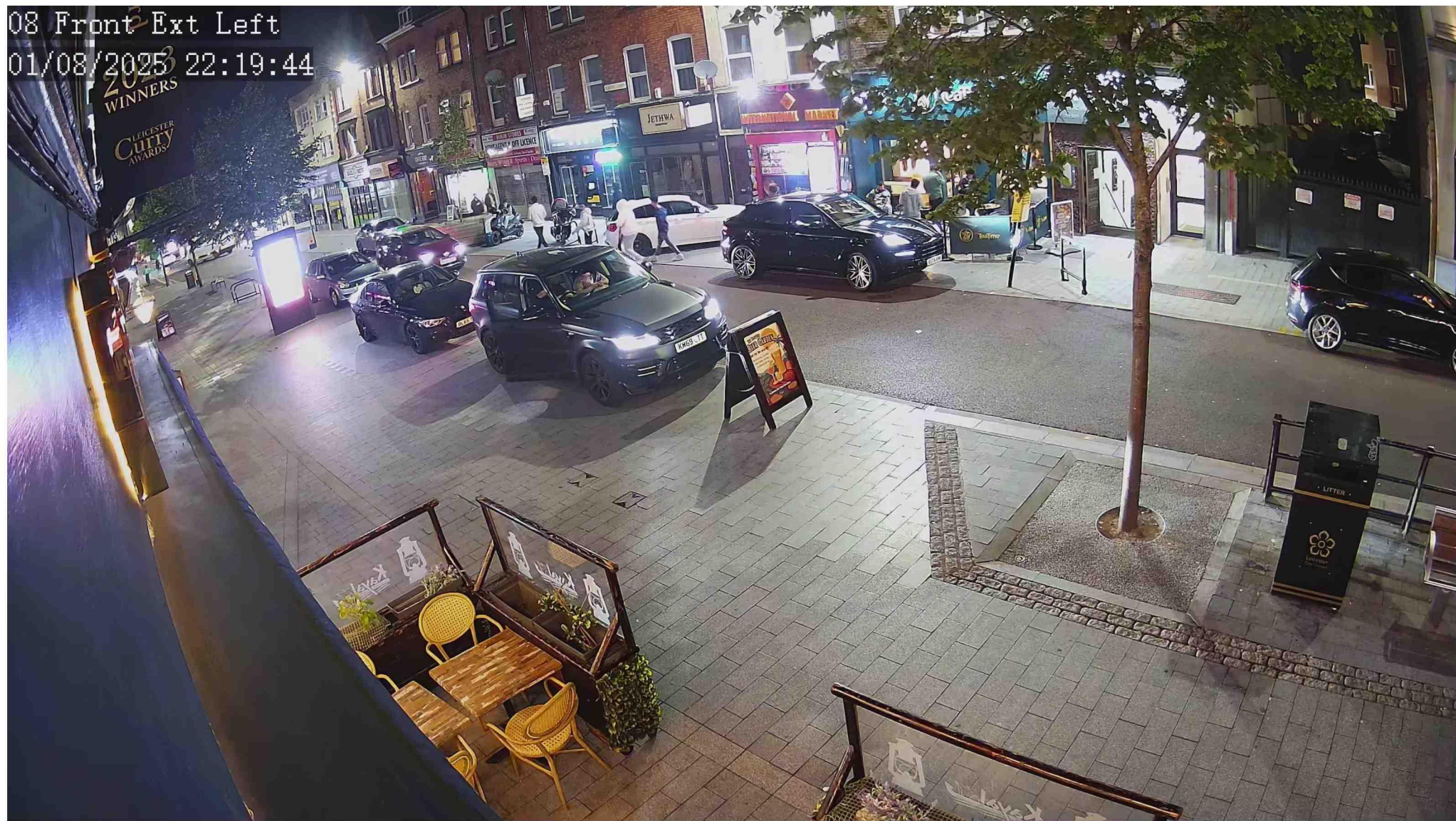
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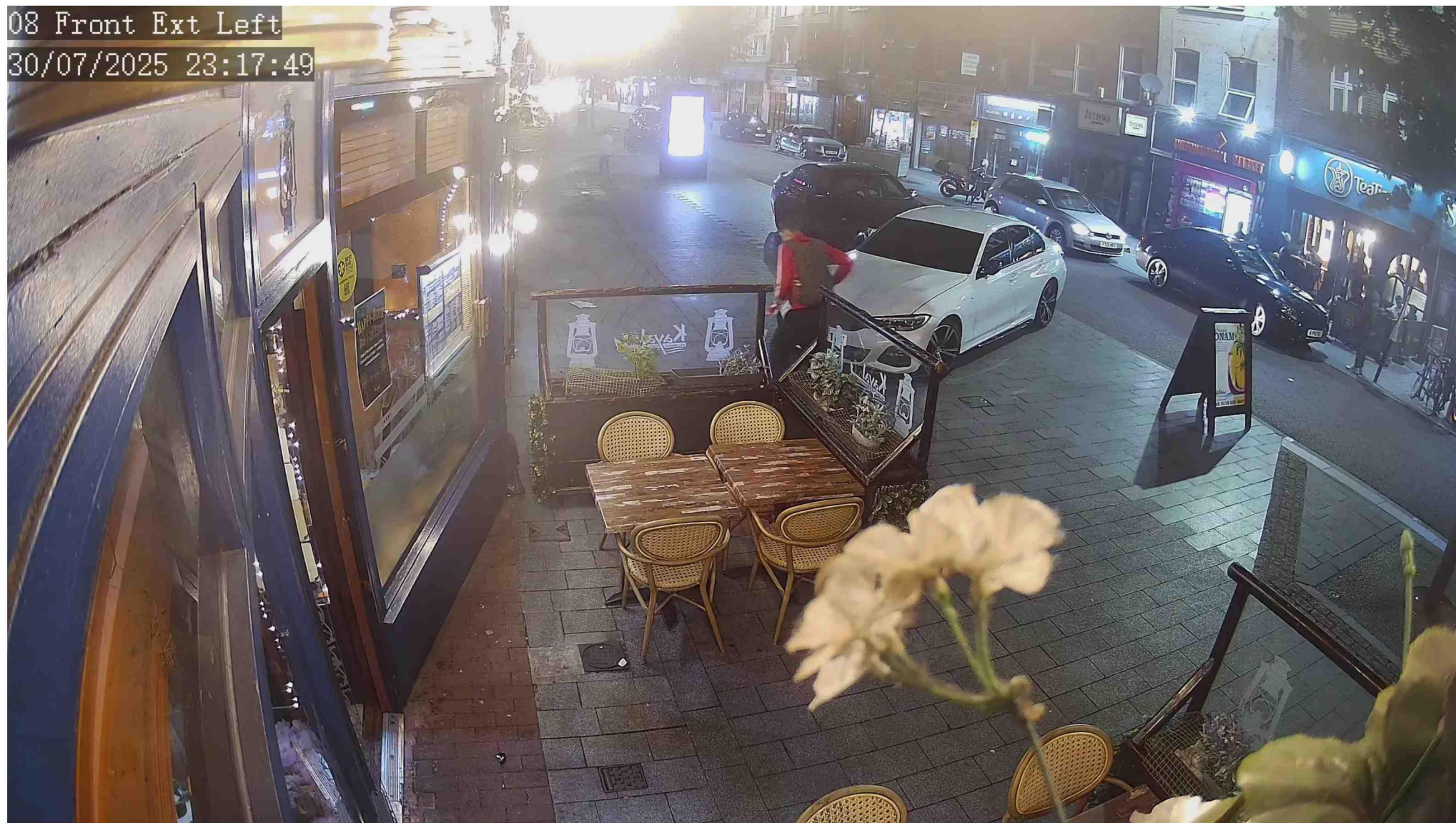
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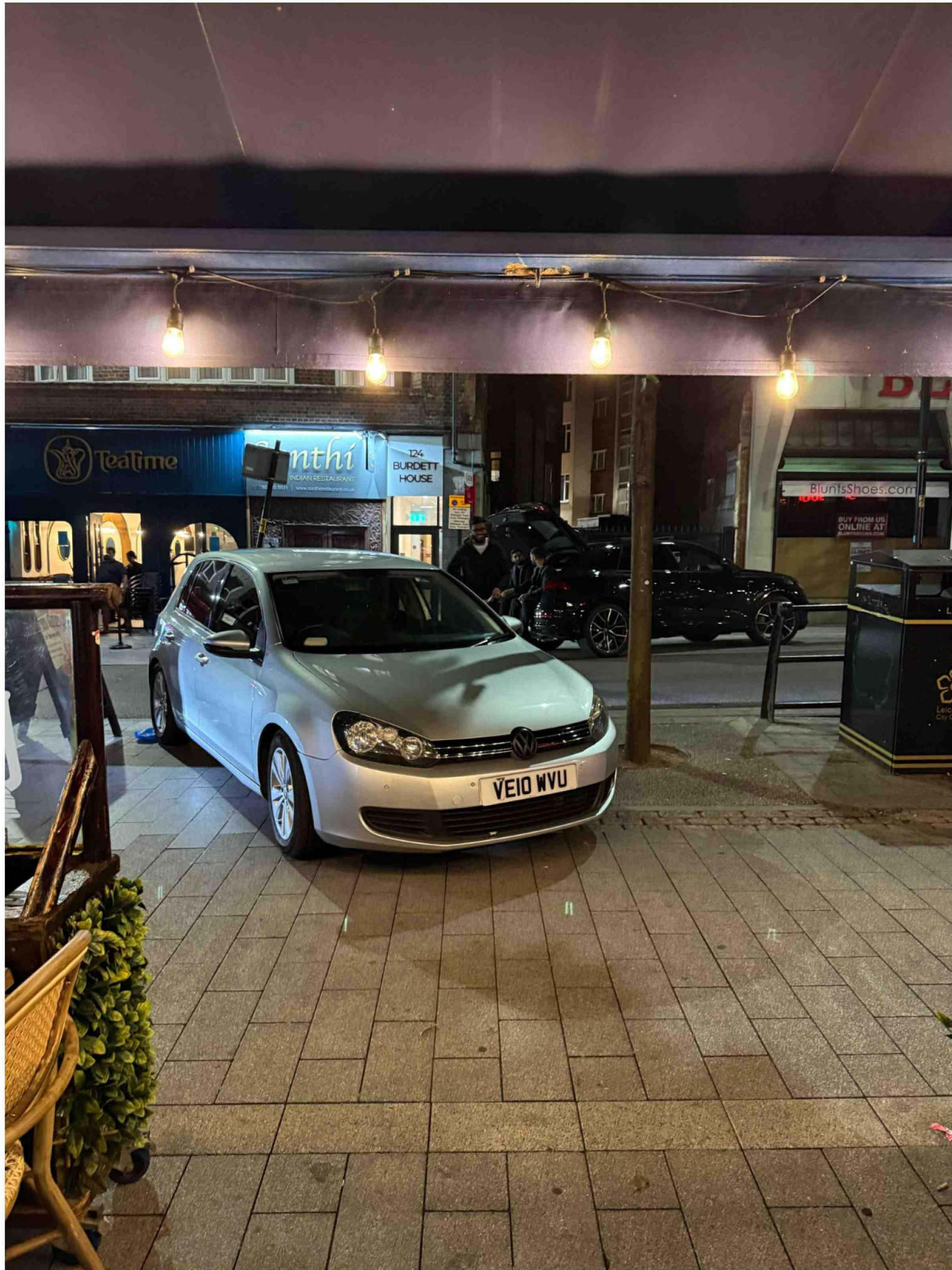


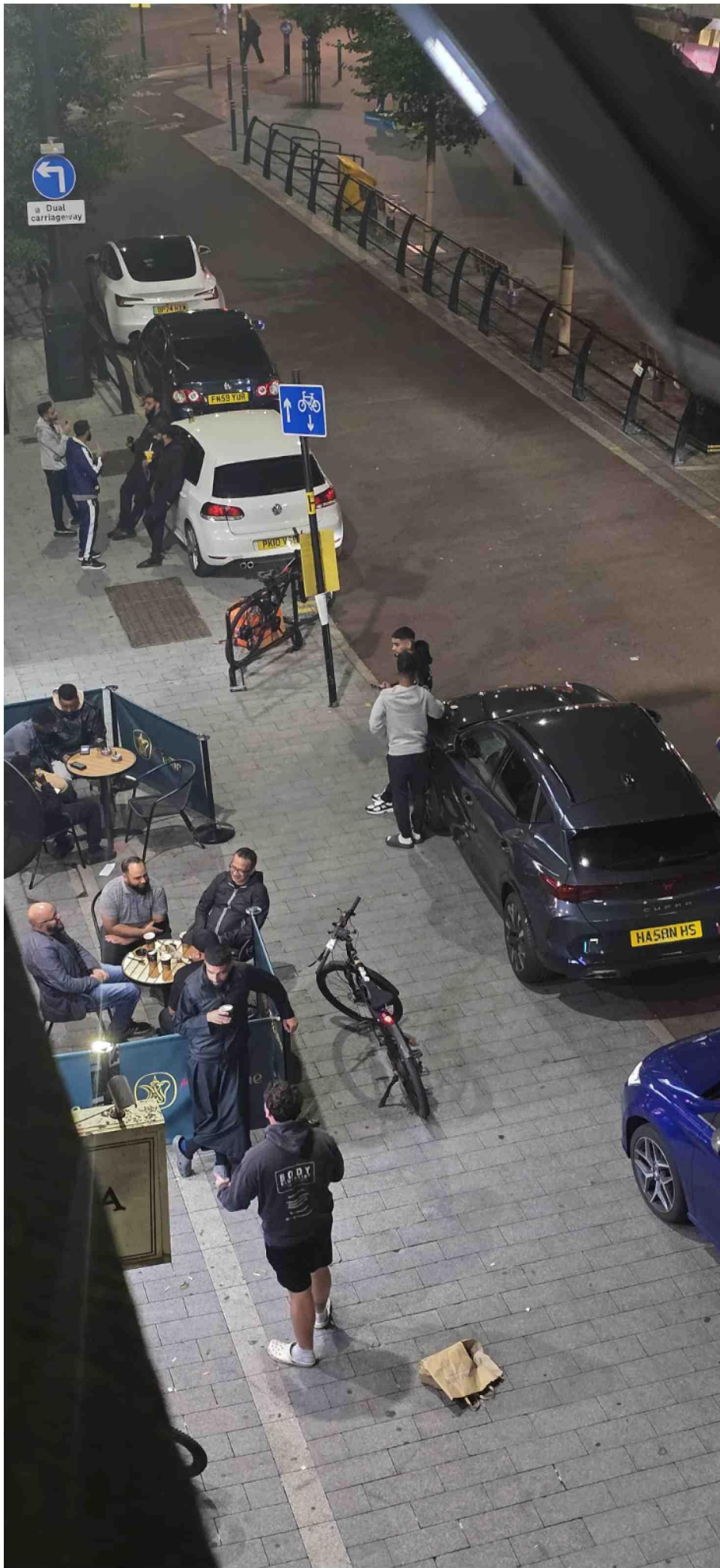




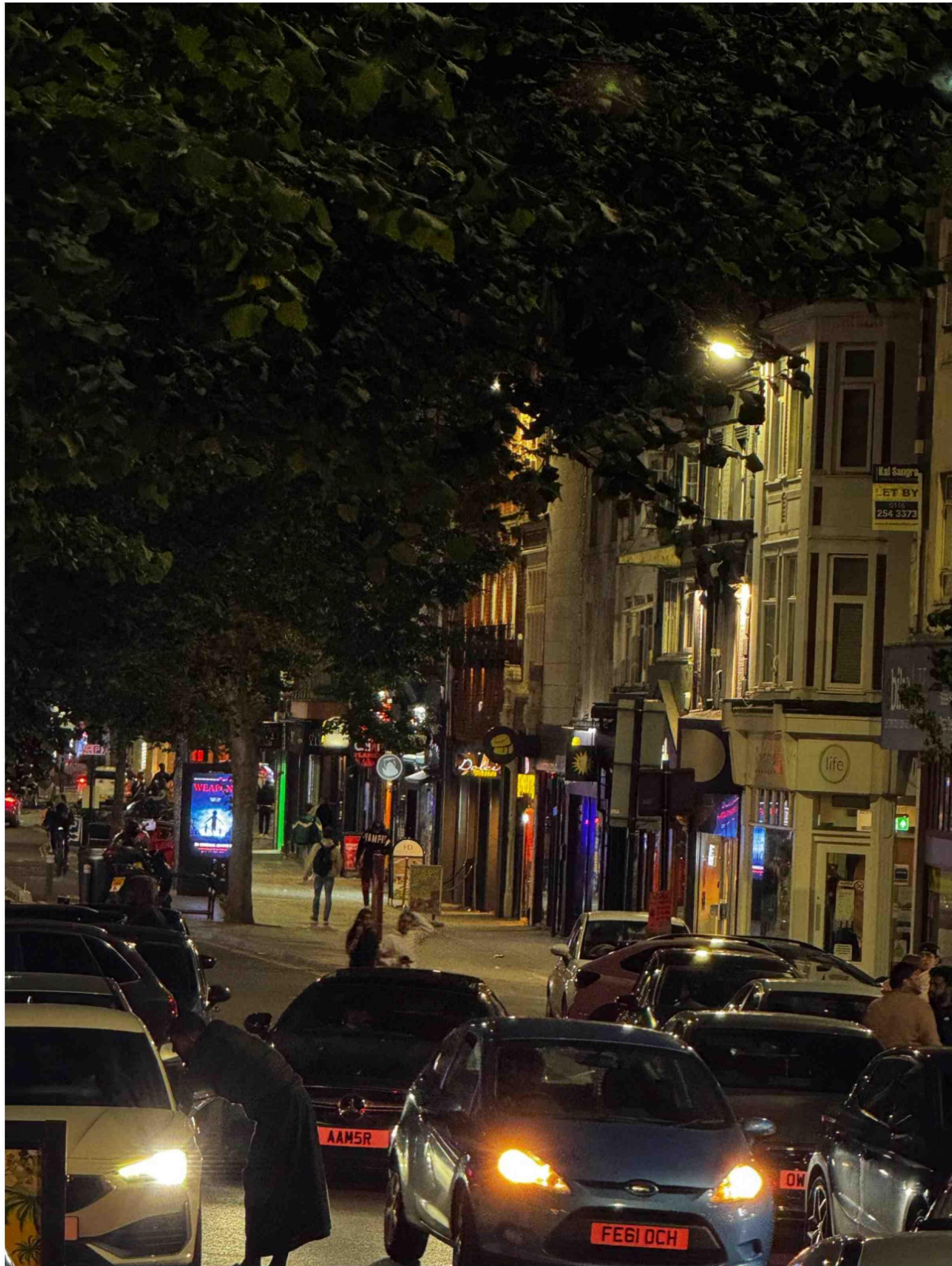
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Shanti Restaurant
Granby Street, Leicester

Leicester City Council
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Leicester LE1 1FZ

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Urgent Concerns Regarding Disturbance and Nuisance on Granby Street

I am writing to express the growing concerns that have been affecting the operation of Shanti Restaurant on Granby Street. We have enjoyed our time in this location for many years, building strong relationships with our loyal customers. However, recent developments in the area have made it increasingly difficult to continue operating successfully.

The main issue we are facing is the uncontrolled and illegal parking, with vehicles often parked directly in front of our entrance. This not only limits access to our restaurant for customers but also creates a significant barrier for deliveries, making it hard for us to maintain our business operations. The situation has become worse recently, and we are seeing a sharp decline in foot traffic as potential customers are deterred by Tea-Time's customers standing in groups in front of our door causing difficult access.

Additionally, the atmosphere on Granby Street has deteriorated in recent weeks, with a rise in disruptive behaviour and a generally rougher environment. There are always groups of 4-5 men around the shop which puts off many potential customers. This has been detrimental to our reputation and has led to a noticeable loss of customers. Our once-vibrant dining experience is now overshadowed by the disturbances in the area, and we are finding it difficult to maintain a welcoming environment for our guests.

We have always been proud to be part of the Granby Street community, but unless these issues are addressed, we may be forced to consider the difficult decision of closing our business. The financial impact of these disturbances is proving to be unsustainable, and we are reaching a point where continuing to operate is no longer feasible.

We kindly urge the City Council to investigate and take action on the following matters:

Addressing the illegal parking situation and ensuring better traffic management around Granby Street.

Increasing patrols or enforcement in the area to maintain a safe and civil atmosphere for businesses and patrons.

Supporting local businesses by improving the general environment to encourage foot traffic and increase customer safety.

We hope that with your support, we can restore Granby Street to the thriving, family-friendly environment it once was, and continue to provide our customers with the exceptional experience they have come to expect from Shanti Restaurant.

Thank you for your attention to this pressing matter. We look forward to your prompt response and a resolution to these ongoing challenges.

Yours sincerely,

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Owner, Shanti Restaurant